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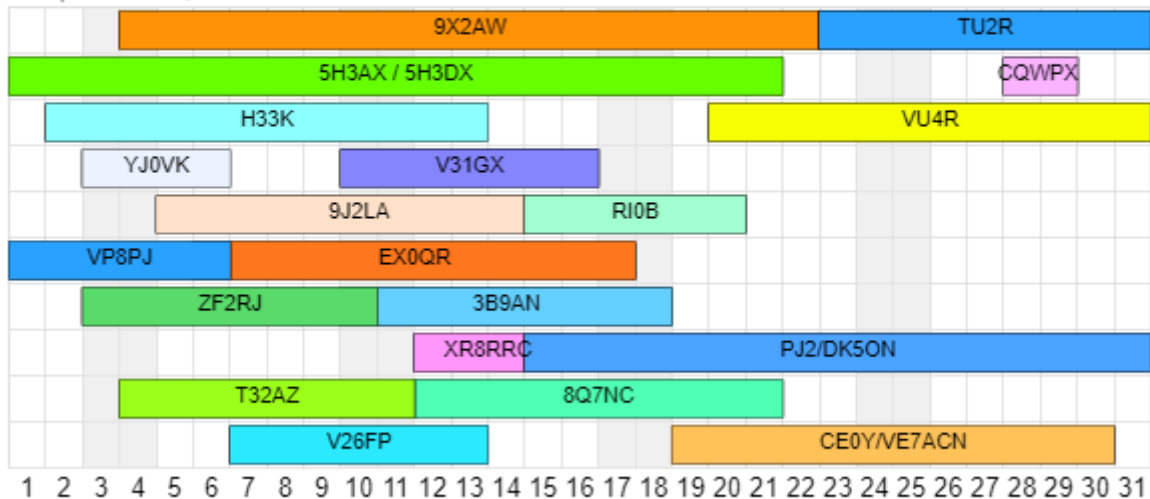
AS-068 Rastorguyeva Isl –update March 12

We are waiting for the guys. In the evening we were in Baikailovsk, they still have to go 160 km. The weather changes very sharply during the day -1 evening snow and a gale of 28 m / s. By morning they promise a drop in temperature of -28C. In an hour, the temperature dropped by 12 degrees. The amount of snow is amazing. Houses on the roof are visible and he continues to walk. There is no connection, all gadgets are disabled. We listen to fascinating stories of travelers and polar explorers. So pass the evening.

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This week on HF

3B8, MAURITIUS Nigel, G3TXF will be operating as 3B8XF during the Commonwealth Contest (March 14-15). QRV outside the contest until March 27 mostly on 80 and 160 meter.

3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND David, F8AAN is operating as 3B9/call or as 3B9AN until March 18. Operation from 160 to 15 meter using CW. QSL via home call, Club Log.

4S, SRI LANKA Peter, DC0KK is active until March 30 as 4S7KKG on HF using CW and digi. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log, LoTW.

5H, TANZANIA Charles, NK8O is once again active from Zinga as 5H3DX together with Fred N8AX as 5H3AX. Operation until March 21. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. While CW is the primary mode, they may be found from time to time on FT8 and/or JS8-call. PSK-31 operation is also on the agenda. Operations will be 'holiday style' since there will be other goals and responsibilities for the trip. QSL via NK8O.

5Z, KENYA Scott, WA5A is once again active from Ruaka as 5Z4/call until late March. Operation on 40, 20, 17 and 10 meter. QSL via home call.

6O, SOMALIA Ali, EP3CQ is again QRV as 6O100 until March 25. Operation mainly FT8.

6W, SENEGAL Willy, 6W7/ON4AVT is once again active from Warang until end March. Operation on 60, 40, 20 and 10 meter with a focus on FT8 and FT4. QSL via home call.

8P, BARBADOS Richard, G3RWL is QRV as 8P6DR until April 9. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW with some RTTY. QSL via home call direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES Noel, F6BGC will be operating as 8Q7NC from Veligandu Island between March 12 and March 21. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF using CW, SSB and data.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/8Q7NC>

9G, GHANA During the BERU contest (March 14-15), look for Alan, G3XAQ to be active from Accra as 9G5XA. QRV on HF bands using CW only before/after contest. QSL via G3SWH.

9J, ZAMBIA The Z2LA and 7P8LB team are active as 9J2LA until March 15. They focus on CW and FT8 for the low bands and CW, SSB and FT8 for the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO. <http://9j2la.com/>

9J, ZAMBIA Mario, IK1MYT is active from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until May. Activity on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

9X, RWANDA Harold, DF2WO is once again operating as 9X2AW from Kigali until March 22. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

EA8, CANARY ISL Erich, HB9FIH is operating as EA8/call from El Hierro until end March. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call bureau and LoTW.

<http://hb9fih.org/>

EX, KYRGYZSTAN Yuri R2DY, Pavel R2DX and Eugeni RW3FB are operating as EX0QR until March 17. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via R2DX, Club Log OQRS.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA Moto, JA1GZV is operating from Noumea as TX8A until March 18. QRV from 40 to 15 meter using CW. QSL via home call.

FR, REUNION ISLAND Look for DL7DF and team as TO7DL until March 16. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. 60 meter will also be activated. This replaces the J2 trip.

FR, REUNION ISLAND Roland, F8EN is operating as FR/call until March 19. Activity on HF using CW only. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau, logsearch on

<http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php>

GJ, JERSEY Hans DK8RE, Wolf DL1CC and Wies SP1EG are active as MH0ESP until March 16. QSL via SP1EG.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS Bernard, DL2GAC is once again active as H44MS until April 20. QRV from his countryside QTH on Malaita Island. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HK, COLOMBIA Lothar, DK8LRF is operating as HK3JCL until end April from Finca Ligia. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

HP, PANAMA A team with HP1DAV, HP3AK, G4BVY, G4CLA and GD4XUM are operating as H33K until March 13. Activity field-day style from 160 to 10 meter using CW, FT8 and SSB. QSL via HP1DAV direct only, LoTW.

J6, ST LUCIA Bill K9HZ, Dan W0CN and Kyle WA4PGM are operating as J68HZ and J68CN on HF using CW and FT8. QRV until March 16. An entry in the ARRL SSB Contest is included as J68HZ. QSL for J68HZ via K9HZ direct or LoTW, J68CN via W0CN direct, LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andy, DK5ON will once again be operating as PJ2/call between March 15 and March 31. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/8. An entry in the Russian DX and CQ WW WPX SSB contest is included. QSL via Club Log OQRS, home call and LoTW.

PJ4, BONAIRE Phil, N2HX is QRV as PJ4/call until March 15 on HF using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via home call.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Tom AA9A is once again operating as PJ7AA until March 28. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, FT8 and SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or direct via home call.

PY0P, ST PETER AND ST PAUL ROCKS The PQ0S team will be QRV on March 14-16. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via PP5BZ, LoTW.

S7, SEYCHELLES Nick, G7EQM will be operating in 'holiday-style' until March 29. Operation on 20 meter using FT8 and SSB.

V2, ANTIGUA Flavio, IW2NEF is operating as V26FP until March 13. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW, LoTW.

V3, BELIZE Iain, G4SGX will once again be QRV as V31GX during the 2020 BERU contest (March 14-15). Operation mostly on top band after the contest. QSL via LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Pat, KI4SVM will be active as V5/call from March 14 until March 28. Operation in 'holiday-style' during his evenings on HF using CW and SSB.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND Janusz, SP9FIH is QRV as VK9NK until April 12. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS An International group set sail and activate the VP2VB call sign for 6 days focusing on low-bands with two stations. The team roster is KO8SCA, Adrian; OH2BH, Martti; OH2GEK, Niko; and VE7NY, Sandro. Their pilot stations are Don, K8MFO; Steve, N2AJ; Ken K4ZW; and Pertti, OG2M. QSL via OH2BH.

YI, IRAQ Giorgio IU5HWS informs DX-World that he will be in Iraq for 4-5 months starting in March until mid-July. He's going there with the Italian Army Airborne Brigade. QRV on 40-20-10m. Giorgio will update his YI/IU5HWS page on QRZ.com with more details later.

YN, NICARAGUA John KB8RJ and Christina WD8KUR are active as YN5J and YN5CS from San Juan del Sur until March 18. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS Colin, G4CWH will once again be active as ZF2CA during the BERU contest (March 14-15). Outside the contest operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call direct.

Coming up soon

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND Mike, VE7ACN will be operating as CE0Y/call from March 19 until March 30. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

TU, IVORY COAST TU2R will be active from March 23 until April 3 with an entry in the CQ WPX SSB contest. Operation with 3 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via ON1DX direct or bureau, LoTW, OQRS Club Log.

<https://tu2r.wordpress.com/>

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS John AF3K and Ross W2TT will be operating from Providenciales Island between March 26 and April 2 as VP5/calls. An entry in the CQWW WPX SSB contest is included as VP5P. QSL via N2OO.

VU4, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISL Team VU4R will be operating from Neil Island during the CQWW WPX SSB contest (March 28-29). Before and after the contest (March 20-31) the focus will be on 160, 80 and 40 meter. QSL via M0OXO OQRS, LoTW.

<http://vu4r.vu3rsb.org/>

YC, VANUATU Chris, VK2YUS will once again be QRV as YJ0CA from Efate (OC-035) from March 22 until April 1. QSL via home call.

ZC4, CYPRUS SBA Adrian, G0KOM will be active as ZC4MK from March 26 until April 1. An entry in the CQ WPX contest is included. QSL via home call.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS Pete, K8PGJ will once again be QRV as ZF2PG between March 25 and March 30. Activity from 160 to 10 meter. QSL via home call, LoTW.

IOTA

This week on HF

ASIA

AS-068 Rastorguyeva Isl The Artic Legends Expedition 2020 is expected to be active as RI0B around March 15 until March 20. Plans are to use CW, SSB and FT8 with three stations. The whole trip depends on weather, as the team is using snowmobiles. QSL via Club Log OQRS. http://legendsarctic.com/dnevnik_ekspedicii_ri0b_2

AS-118 Failaka Isl The Kuwait ARS led by 9K2HQ is operating as 9K2F until March 15. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via 9K2RA and LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-159 Cordouan Isl Thierry, F6CUK will be active as TM8C on March 13-15 from the lighthouse. Operation from 40 to 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-008 Ellesmere Isl Once again, Alex VE1RUS and Pierre VE3TKB are active as VY0ERC until March 28. Operation on 40 and 20 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY, 80 meter might be possible. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS and LoTW.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-032 Wellington Isl

SA-091 Riesco Isl

Vasily R7AL, Vlad RK8A, Leo RW9JZ, Igor UA3EDQ and Slav OK8AU will be active as XR8RRC from Villa Puerto Eden on March 12-16. QRV on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H). Depending on local conditions also as XR8RRC/p from Riesco Island for up to 48 hours between March 19-21. QSL via Club Log OQRS (preferred) QSL direct request to EU7A (maildrop: Andrey N. Teterukov, P.O. Box 13, 212030 Mogilev-30, Belarus). <https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/patagonia2020>

Coming up soon

ASIA

AS-206 Sado Isl Take, JA8COE will be operating as JA8COE/0 during March 19-22. Operation on HF using CW, FT8 and SSB. Focus on EU and low power NA. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

EUROPE

EU-127 Helgoland A large team will be active on all bands and modes as DA0HEL from March 19 until March 29. In addition, they will also be QRV as DLOIH from nearby Helgoland Duene, where access is possible only between 8 and 15 UTC. QSL via DF6QC, direct or bureau.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

FM, MARTINIQUE Uwe, DL8UD will be active as TO5O during the RSGB IOTA contest (July 25-26). Before and after he will operate as FM/call. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

FS, ST MARTIN David, F8AAN will once again be active as FS/call from November 18 until December 4. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND The 2016/2019 CY9C team, and the upcoming Sable Island DXpedition CY0C team, is pleased to announce our next DXpedition. After the Sable CY0C DXpedition, they will go to Willis Island VK9W in 2021. 8 Operators from those two teams will comprise the 2021 Willis Island DXpedition team. Boat arrangements have already been made. We are currently working with the Australian government for the necessary permits. (WA4DAN). More to follow.

XW, LAOS Bruce, AA4XR / 3W3B will once again be active as XW4XR from March 30 until April 12. QRV from 60 to 6 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8. QSL via E21EIC, LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

3B8, MAURITIUS A team with G0CKV and others will be active as 3B8M during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 28-29). Activity before and after the contest on the low bands. QSL via M0OXO.

3Y, BOUVET The Rebels will try to activate Bouvet somewhere December 2020. More to follow.

4W, TIMOR LESTE The Lagunaria DX Group is planning a large scale DXpedition to Timor-Leste (4W) from October 11 until November 8. We even already have a confirmed reservation for two close by lodges to have enough space to host up to 10 stations. Serious participation in both CQWW contests included! <http://timor-leste-dx.de/>

5X, UGANDA Shabu, M0KRI (ex VU7RI, 9U4RI) will be QRV as 5X1RI from end-July to mid-August. More to follow.

7Q, MALAWI Pista, HA5AO will be operating as 7Q7AO during the second half of September/begin October. Dates TBA. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY, FT8 and some SSB. <https://www.ha5ao.com/index.php/news>

8Q, MALDIVES Kasimir, DL2SBY will be active as 8Q7KB between May 4 and May 12. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log OQRS.

A2, BOTSWANA David, VE7VR will be QRV as A25VR in 'holiday-style' between May 1 and May 22. Activity from 40 to 20 meter using low power. QSL via home call.

CY0, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized from October 19 until October 28. The team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YYY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Ismo OH2IS will be active as FJ/call between April 1-7. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Thierry F6CUK and Gerard F6EHJ will be active as FJ/call from April 5 until May 15. Operation on all bands using CW and SSB. A trip to NA-199 is also included.

FJ, ST BARTHELEMY Col, MM0NDX will once again be active as FJ/call or FJ/OJ0Y or both during early May. More to follow.

FK, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND Strong rumours suggest a multi-national team plan to operate from Chesterfield Islands in October 2020. The team of 12 will apparently depart from Noumea, New Caledonia and stay on Chesterfield Islands for up to 2 weeks (weather dependent). QRV on 160-10m with strong focus on low bands. Additional & full info will be announced in due course.

FM, MARTINIQUE Miguel, EA1BP will be QRV as TO7BP (CW WPX SSB contest) and as FM/call (before and after the contest) around March 28. Operation on HF. QSL for both calls via home call, bureau.

FM, MARTINIQUE Marius ON4RU will be operating as FM/OQ3R between May 25 and June 6. An entry in the CQ WPX CW contest is included as TO3F. Outside the contest operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON A Canadian and American group of operators will be operating as TO5T between August 10 and August 17. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via WB2REM, OQRS Club Log and LoTW. <http://to5t.com/>

FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between June 30 and July 14. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.

HH, HAITI Paul G4PVM, Col MM0NDX and Jonathan MM0OKG will be active as 4V5H between May 9 and May 15. Operation from 80 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. A side trip to NA-149 is also planned. More to follow.

J8, GRENADINES Brian, GW4DVB will once again be active as J88PI from April 6 until April 14. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

J8, GRENADINES Oleh, UR5BCP will be operating as J8/call from May 20 until May 27. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8. QSL via KD7WPJ.

JW, SVALBARD Thomas DC8TM and Martina DF3TS will be active as JW/calls from April 10 until April 13. QRV on HF using SSB and FT8. This operation ties with their North Pole expedition. <https://www.qrz.com/db/DC8TM>

KH4, MIDWAY ISL Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway in October 2020 for about 2 weeks. Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. Operators interested in joining the expedition should be prepared to undertake a 6.75 day ocean voyage. The vessel DXpedition veteran A/S Machias can be seen on my QRZ page KH6DV. The vessel will provide all power (2 x 27KW generators and air conditioned sleeping, operating and galley areas.) More to follow.

KH8, SWAINS ISLAND A large team will be operating as W8S between September 23 and October 6. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY with 4 stations from 2 different sites. <https://swains2020.ildxt.eu/>

OY, FAROE ISLANDS Torsten DL4APJ and Udo DL2AQI will be operating as OY/calls from September 15 until September 23. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via homecalls, bureau and LoTW.

P4, ARUBA Bill N4IQ and Bob ND7J will be operating as P4/call between July 15-22. An entry in the IARU contest as P40US is included (July 11-12). <http://p4aruba.com/>

PJ4, BONAIRE Rich, M5RIC will be operating as PJ4/call from September 22 until September 29. An entry in the CQWW RTTY is included as PJ4CC. QSL via M0OXO.

T2, TUVALU The Rebels will be QRV as T22T (pending) somewhere during spring. More to follow.

T30, WEST KIRIBATI Look for Alex 5B4ALX as T30ET during October from Tarawa. Activity on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Alex will operate FT8 using a multi answer protocol (not to be confused with the Fox & Hound mode), with a focus on 20m during his day and 40m during his night (7-17 UTC). QSL via Club Log OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via IZ4AMS. <http://www.5b4alx.cloud/>

T33, BANABA The Rebels will be operating as T33T the first half of 2020. More to follow.

T8, PALAU Look for JM1LIG/T88FM, JA6UBY/T88RR and JO3LVG/T88MK between September 12 and September 21. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

TF, ICELAND Mek SP7VC and Kasia SQ7OYL will be travelling by camper around Iceland from July 24 until August 13. They are happy to announce that Iceland is their 100th travelled to DXCC! Their trip passes through many locators and are planning activity on 50, 70, 144 MHz via MS, ES, EME. They will use modes: SSB, FT8, MSK144, JT65A. They

are also planning to activate about 7 Lighthouses and 7 rare TF-Flora and Fauna nature reserves on the HF bands. <https://iceland2k20.blogspot.com/>

TT, CHAD The Italian DXpedition Team will be active as TT8RR (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TT8XX (FT8) between September 29 and October 12 from Ndjamena. Nine operators (I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, I2YSB, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA, IK2HKT and IK2RZP) will be active with four stations on all bands. QSL via I2YSB (direct only).

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from the north shore of Anegada during June 17-24. Activity on 6 meter. QSL via home call.

XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX later this year. QSL via EA5GL. More to follow.

Z6, KOSOVO A German team will be operating as Z66DX between October 9 and October 28. Dates may slightly change. Operation with 2 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

Z6, KOSOVO The Amateur Radio Society of Kosovo, SHRAK, is proud to announce a youth activity in the CQ WPX contest (March 28-29). The youth of Kosovo and Turkey will join to work together and ultimately activate two stations as Z66Y. The operators are Ahmet Bucko, Z63CAB, Donjeta Berisha, Z63DBB, Dardan Bojniku, Z63DBM, Furkan Ozen, TA7AOF and Golkem Cagri Zivali, TA7AZC; all about 20-years of age. The team is supported in Pristina by Fehmi, Z62FB and Tefvik, TA1HZ. QSL via Z62FB, LoTW.

ZA, ALBANIA Franz, OE6TQG will be operating as ZA/call from September 6 until September 17. Operation on all bands using all modes. QSL via home call.

ZA, ALBANIA Joe, HG2DX will be operating as ZA/call from Orikum between June 21 and July 3. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

ZD7, ST HELENA Oliver, W6NV will once again be active as ZD7W during the CQWW CW contest (November 28-29). QSL via LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS Look for KO7SS from Cayman Brac as ZF2SS during the CQ WPX CW contest (May 30-31).

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS Frank, KK5XX will be operating as ZF2FD from Grand Cayman from June 10 until June 17. Activity on 80, 40 and 20 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-029 Cedro Isl The Cabreuva DX Team will once again be QRV as ZV1C during May 1-3. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via PU2VCP.

SA-092 Papegaaien Isl Markus, DJ4EL will be operating during Easter 2020 as PZ5G. More to follow.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-023 Amami O Isl Kenji, JA4GXS will be operating as call/6 from May 9 (8 UTC) until May 11 (21 UTC). QRV on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

AS-207 Kosa Dvukh Pilotov Isl A Russian Robinson team led by Victor UA3AKO will be active as R207RRC between April 3 and April 10. QRV with 2 stations from 40 to 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via UA3AKO direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

<http://r207rrc.ru/en/>

EUROPE

EU-105 Ile de Batz Christophe F4ELI, Andre F4ELK, Stephane F5UOW, Derek F5VCR, Didier F6DXE and Jean-Pierre ON7ZM will be operating as TM5IB between May 16 and May 23. QRV on HF using SSB, CW and FT8. QSL via ON7ZM.

EU-111 Monach Isles G0VJG, G2NF, G4TSH, GM0WED, G4FAL and G0FDZ will be active as MM8C during the RSGB IOTA contest (July 25-26). QRV outwith contest as GM3RCV.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-039 Adak Isl Yuri, N3QQ will be active as KL7RRC from Adak and perhaps another rare IOTA between June 6 and June 20, 2020. QSL via N7RO. <https://www.na-234.com/>

OCEANIA

OC-092 Calayan Isl Jacek, SP5APW will be active as DU2/call during the 2nd half of April 2020. Operation on HF using SSB, FT8/4.

OC-139 Kangaroo Isl Kangaroo Island, the largest island in the OC-139 group, will be activated by a small group of amateurs from Adelaide between July 22-28 from Emu Bay on the north coast of the island. This coincides with the IOTA Contest in 2020. The plans at this stage include operating on all bands from 160-10m, including as a Multi-2 station during the contest. Outside of the contest expect to see VK5KI on all HF bands and modes. <https://vk5gr-iota.net/2020-vk5ki-oc-139/2400/>

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

DL, GERMANY DM30RSV is the special call to commemorate the formation of the Radiosportverband, the first independent national ARC in Germany. QRV from March 24 until October 2. QSL via bureau, LoTW or direct via DK5ON, logsearch Club Log. <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/7oe-jahre-darc-3oe-jahre-rsv/>

EA, SPAIN Look for **EH3DWN** to mark the World Down Syndrome Day (March 21). Operation from March 14 until March 21. An award is available. QSL via LoTW.

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND GB0SPD, GB2SPD and GB4SPD are three special call signs that will celebrate St Patrick's Day from Northern Ireland. The St Patrick's Day on the air event will run from 12 UTC on 16 March until 12 UTC on 18 March. (TNX 425DX) <https://stpatrickaward.webs.com/>

I, ITALY Look for **II3FYT** to celebrate 5 years of Gruppo Radio Dispersi. QRV during 2020. (TNX IW3HV)

LY, LITHUANIA The special event stations **LY11LY** and **LY30LY** celebrate Lithuania's independence during March. An award is also available. QSL for LY11LY via LY2QT, LY30LY via LY5A. (TNX DXNL)

OE, AUSTRIA OE25EU is celebrating the 25th anniversary since Austria acceded to the European Union. It will be used on 2-3 May, 6-7 and 21-22 June and during the first full weekends of July-November. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK OZ80QUEEN is QRV on April 16 to celebrate the 80th birthday of H.M. Queen Margrethe II. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or via OZ1ACB.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Celebrating 75 years of freedom since the end of World War II, special Dutch call signs **PA75FREE, PB75FREE, PC75FREE, PD75FREE, PE75FREE, PF75FREE, PG75FREE, PH75FREE, PA75FREEDOM and PD75FREEDOM** will be active on 1-31 May. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau; please use Club Log's OQRS for direct requests. A certificate will be available; see the YNOMY DX Group's website <http://www.ynomy.nl/> (TNX 425DX)

PY, BRAZIL Special call sign ZW60DF will be active during April to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Brasilia. The city was founded on 21 April 1960, to serve as the new federal capital of Brazil and seat of government of the Distrito Federal. QSL via LoTW, or via PT2GTI. (TNX 425DX)

S5, SLOVENIA Members of the Radio Club Cerkno are active as special event call sign **S500E** throughout 2020. Activity is to mark half a million QSO made from the S50E -

JN76AD station. A special QSL will confirm each contact via the bureau in early 2021. LOG will be uploaded on ARRL LoTW and CLUBLOG on a regular basis. For those who want to send card direct please request QSL over Clublog OQRS (preferred) or send SASE with 3 US\$ or equivalent in EUR to cover return postage to QSL manager Miran Vončina S500, Cvetkova 35, 5282 Cerkno, Slovenija. Cards with insufficient postage or no return envelope will be returned via the QSL bureau. Special S500E T-shirt will be awarded to station with highest number of QSO (band/mode) from each continent and Slovenija. For more information, updates and useful links please visit Radio Club Cerkno S50E website at <http://www.s50e.si/> (TNX S50U)

VK, AUSTRALIA Members of the Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club SADARC, VK3SOL) activate the Shepparton location of Radio Australia on March 14 and 15 on 40, 30, 20, 17, and 15m with the callsign **VI3RA**. All QSOs will be confirmed with a special QSL card. <http://www.sadarc.org/> (TNX DXNL)

THE REMINDERS

5B, CYPRUS Amateur radio operators in Cyprus celebrate the 60th anniversary of their Cyprus Amateur Radio Society (CARS) during 2020 as **prefix 5B60** (e.g. 5B4AIX turns into 5B60AIX). For QSL information see qrz.com.

BV, TAIWAN Look for **BV120SU** to celebrate the 120th anniversary of Soochow University. Operation on HF until August 4. QSL via BU2EQ. (TNX DXNL)

CO, CUBA Operators of the Ham Radio Club Manuel Alvarez are celebrating the centenary of the first radio station founded in 1920 by Manuel Alvarez. Operation as **T46W** on April 24, 25 and 26; June 26, 27 and 28; August 21, 22 and 23. QSL via LoTW.

DL, GERMANY DL250BEETH (special DOK 250LVB) joins the celebration of Ludwig van Beethoven's 250th birthday until the end of the year. QSL via DJ6SI direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DA2025C** (special DOK 2025CH) supports the bid of Chemnitz to become the European Capital of Culture in 2025. QRV until the end of January 2021. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event callsign **DL35SDR** (special DOK 35SDR) draws attention during 2020 to the rapid development of SDR technology during the past 35 years. It also recognises the achievements of Prof. Ulrich L. Rohde (DJ2LR) in that field. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY DA0DOM (special DOK 500DOM) draws attention to the completion of the cathedral in Magdeburg in 1520. QRV during 2020 from 160 to 13 cm using CW, SSB, digital modes and FM. QSL via bureau, DL8CWA (d), LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The special event station **DQ100SL** (special DOK 100SL) draws attention to the Treaty of Versailles, which instituted the Saargebiet or Saarland as a geographical and political entity. QRV until end March. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating the 70th anniversary of the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (the German IARU society), special calls **DF70DARC** and **DP70DARC** are on air during 2020. QSL via bureau, LoTW or direct to DK5DC; logsearch on Club Log. <http://www.70darc.club/> (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Yannick, DK1YH and others are active as **DL30GER** during 2020 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the German reunification process. QSL via the bureau or direct via DK1YH. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Special call **DL100BKW** is active throughout 2020 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first broadcast transmission from the Radio Station Koenigs Wusterhausen (22 December 1920), which is regarded as the birth of statutorily regulated broadcasting in Germany. QSL via Club Log OQRS. A certificate will be available, see qrz.com for information. (TNX DXNL)

F, FRANCE The radio club at the Percee du Bocage Museum (F4KKE) will operate CW, SSB and FT8 as **TM80CDG** on 6-20 June to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the "Appeal of 18 June" made by Charles de Gaulle from the BBC in London. QSL via F4KKE (bureau) and LoTW. Often regarded as the origin of the French Resistance against the occupation during World War II, the appeal is one of the most remarkable

pieces in the history of radio broadcasting, and as such it has been inscribed to the UNESCO's Memory of the World Register. (TNX 425DX)

G, ENGLAND Celebrating the British Amateur Radio Teledata Group's 60th anniversary, special call **GB60ATG** is used from the various DXCC Entities in the United Kingdom until end June 2020. QSL via M0OXO. Complete information on the event and the BARTG Diamond Jubilee Award can be found on <http://bartg.org.uk/wp/> (TNX 425DX)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB40HTC and **HB40HC** are QRV for the Helvetia Telegraphy Club that is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2020. QSL via bureau and LoTW. A special activity programme - the HB Open CW Activity (HB-OCWA) Award - will be in place throughout the year to mark the anniversary, help activate the special call signs and also "inspire amateur radio operators in Switzerland and elsewhere to increase CW activity on the HF bands. The intent of the award is to encourage and reward them for conducting sustained CW conversations rather than short-duration CW signal reports". <https://hb-ocwa.ch/>

I, ITALY IO3RT and **IO3AF** are 2 special calls for ARI Thiene to commemorate 100th anniversary of Arturo Ferrarin's epic flight from Rome to Tokyo. Look for activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB, CW and digital modes until end May. QSL via IQ3BM. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Members of the 4U1GSC Amateur Radio Club is active as **4U25B** until end August. It draws attention to the 25th anniversary of the United Nations Logistics Base in Brindisi. QSL via 9A2AA direct or bureau. (TNX DXNL)

I, ITALY ARI Fidenza will use a series of special calls during 2020 to commemorate 12 major events and achievements in Guglielmo Marconi's life:

March: **II4MCY** Foundation of the first "Marconi Company" (1897)

April: **II4FTX** First transatlantic radio signals transmission (1901)

May: **II4TEA** First radio message between the United States and the United Kingdom (1903)

June: **II4REP** Rescue of the ocean liner "Republic" (1909)

July: **II4NBL** Marconi is awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics (1909)

August: **II4CLT** Inauguration of the radio station at Coltano (1911)

September: **II4PTN** Marconi applies for his first patent (1896)

October: **II4LGH** Marconi switches on the lights at Sydney Town Hall from Genoa via wireless transmission (1930)

November: **II4RVT** Inauguration of Vatican Radio (1931)

December: **II4MDY** Marconi Day at Chicago World's Fair (1933)

QSL via IQ4FE, bureau or direct. See <http://arifidenza.hamlogs.net/> for the award and more info.

JA, JAPAN Members of the JARL Okinawa Branch are supporting the reconstruction of Shuri Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage building which burned down on Oct. 31 2019, with the special event station **8N6SHURI** during 2020. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

LX, LUXEMBOURG LX20I is the special call for the LX7I contest station in Eschdorf, Luxembourg to celebrate its 20th anniversary. It will be used for most contests in 2020, starting a single-operator entry in the CQ WW 160-Meter CW Contest (24-26 January). QSL via LX2A. A special LX20I Award will be available. <http://lx7i.com/lx20i/>

OE, AUSTRIA Wolfgang, OE1WWL is celebrating his golden jubilee in amateur radio during 2020 as **OE1970WWL**. An entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB contest is included (March 28-29) as OE0WWL. QSL via home call, bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC OK4RQ, OK1VP, OK1AY, OK1DOL, OK6DJ and OK1IWS will be active throughout 2020 with the special event call sign **OL725PLZ** to mark the founding of Plzen 725 years ago. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log OQRS or OK1DRQ direct. (TNX DXNL)

OX, GREENLAND All people in the Danish Kingdom are going to celebrate the 80th birthday of H.M. The Queen on April 16, 2020 and so will the Danish amateur radio association EDR. In collaboration with the Greenlandic radio amateurs, we are organizing an event where many stations in the two entities will be active on all bands using the special call signs **OX8ØHM** and **OZ8ØHM**. You will be able to obtain a special royal

award on this day by contacting the different stations. Award rules will appear soon. The event will be throughout the day on April 16.

OZ, DENMARK To mark the liberation of Denmark, **OZ75MAY** will be QRV from May 1 until May 10. An award will be available on <https://oz75may.oz0j.dk/> QSL via OZ1ACB, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special station **PA75VERON** is active during 2020 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek in Nederland. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using FT8. QSL via LoTW only.

PY, BRAZIL Celebrating the 86th anniversary of the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE, Brazil's national IARU society), special call **ZW86LABRE** is active until end March. QSL via PY2KP. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special calls **3Z90PZK**, **HF90PZK**, **SN90PZK** and **SP90PZK** are QRV during 2020 to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union (PZK, Poland's IARU Society). Active during the same period are also **HF90TPAR**, **HF90TPBB**, **HF90TPBF**, **HF90TPBG**, **HF90TPCF** and **HF90TPCG**, whose suffixes memorialize the callsigns of the founding members of the Lwowski Klub Krotkofalowcow, the first amateur radio club in Poland and forefather of PZK. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA R100FA marks the 100th birthday of the Russian writer Fyodor Abramov until March 25. An award is also available. QSL via RN10N.

UA, RUSSIA Special call **UE45SA** will be active on July 11-19 to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project. Conducted in July 1975, it was the first joint US-Soviet space flight. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via RV3YR. (TNX 425DX)

UA, RUSSIA The Russian Robinson Club is active as **R200ANT** until end March to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the discovery of Antarctica. QSL via RZ3EC. The first confirmed sighting of mainland Antarctica (27 January 1820) is attributed to the Russian expedition led by Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen and Mikhail Lazarev, who discovered an ice shelf at Princess Martha Coast that later became known as the Fimbul Ice Shelf.

V6, MICRONESIA Hari, JA1XGI will be active as **V6TOPG2020** to commemorate the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games 2020 held during July-September.

QRV from the following States:-

- Ponape — June
- Chuuk — July
- Yap — August
- Kosrae — September

VK, AUSTRALIA On March 14-15 the Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club (SADARC) with the kind permission of BAI Communications (Broadcast Australia) will connect amateur transceivers to the curtain array and rhombic antennas at the Broadcast Australia site in Shepparton which is located in North Central Victoria Australia. This site was previously a Radio Australia location which was the Shortwave Service from Australia. The Radio Australia transmissions from this site ceased in 2017. A unique call sign has been issued for the event which is Victor India 3 Radio Australia – **VI3RA**. All contacts made during the 2 day event will be issued with a specifically designed QSL card. The event commences on Saturday 14 March 2020, 12:00:00AM AEDT(UTC+1100) and will end at Monday 16 March 2020, 12.00AM AEDT(UTC+1100).

XE, MEXICO The DXXE group celebrates their 15th anniversary during 2020 with the special event call sign **4A15DXXE** on HF. Members are also planning operations with special callsigns from other countries. QSL via LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

YU, SERBIA Look for **YT50SCWC** by the Serbian CW Club to celebrate their 50th anniversary. Operation during 2020. QSL via YU1MM, direct or bureau, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA Look for **ZS95SARL** during 2020. This to celebrate the 95th anniversary of the South African Radio League, founded in May 1925 as South African Radio Relay League. QRV on HF, VHF, UHF and via satellites. QSL via bureau.

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